Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Scattered, and at times heavy, snow showers will feed in from the west throughout the day. Mostly dying off into the evening. Clear skies by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30% increasing to 90% late evening.

Visibility: Good at lower levels and in clearer spells at height but reductions in snow showers and cloud bases 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 NW	19/24 NW	16/20 NW	15/18 NW	14/16 NW	13/15 NE	10/13 NE
900	28/33 NW	19/23 NW	15/19 NW	14/17 NW	12/15 NW	11/14 NE	9/12 NE
600	19/24 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	7/10 NW	5/7 NE	5/8 NE
300	8/27 NW	5/18 NW	4/14 NW	5/13 NW	4/12 N	3/9 NE	3/9 NE
Glen	10/22 NW	5/13 NW	4/11 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11
900	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10
600	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6	-3/-6
300	1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	-2/-5	-3/-6
Glen	3/-1	3/1	4/2	3/1	2/0	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and sunny for much of the day on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the far south by evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-10 mph becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90% but 70% in the far south by evening.

Visibility: Very good but potentially moderate or poor in the far south by evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to zero Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m or less, rising to 400m in the far south later.

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